

AB 20. A resealable pack comprising the the polyurethane
composition of claim 11.

REMARKS

Applicants cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice and enter claims 11-20. The subject matter of the new claims is described the specification at page 5, lines 9-17, page 4, lines 24-27, page 9, lines 6-25, page 18, lines 6-19, and page 27, line 28 to page 28, line 7, as well as in the original claims. The specification has been amended to include a cross-reference to related applications and headings appropriate to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

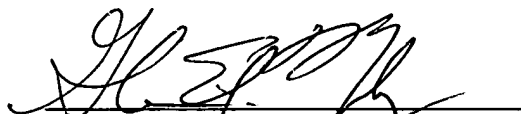
The new claims better claim the full literal and equivalent scope and breadth of subject matter disclosed in the application, notwithstanding applicants' belief that the original claims, drafted for examination in the German and European Patent Offices, would have been allowable but for minor matters of form permitted in German or European practice but objected to in the U.S.P.T.O. The new claims find support in the application independent of the original claims and therefore are not believed to constitute narrowing amendments to the original claims within the holding of Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co., No. 95-1066 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).

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